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Plan Seven-Team Senior Hockey League

Plans for a seven-team Alberta senior amateur hockey league, with only one team each from Calgary and Edmonton, were given tentative approval by members of the Alberta Hockey Association meeting in Calgary during the weekend.

The league would have teams from Calgary, Edmonton, Olds and Drumheller, which were members of last year's senior Alberta League, together with a new team from Turner Valley, and the Lethbridge and Coleman sextets of the 1937-38 Kootenay League in British Columbia.

It would provide Alberta with one of the most scattered senior hockey league circuits in Canada. A distance of more than 400 miles divide the two teams on the extreme tips of the proposed loop, Edmonton and Coleman.

Final approval for the new circuit will be sought at a meeting to be held at Calgary later in the summer after schedule plans and minor details of administration have been worked out.

Under the plans discussed, the league would stage an off-balance series of games with each team getting 16 home contests.

For playoffs the league would be divided into northern and southern sections, the northern group formed of Calgary, Edmonton, Olds and Drumheller, and the southern comprising Turner Valley, Lethbridge and Coleman.

Attend Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Jas. Sheils is representing the St. Hilda's Chapter at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Alberta of the Order of the Eastern Star which is being held at Banff this week.

Mrs. J. A. McGhee who is assistant conductress of the Grand Chapter, is also attending.

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Girl Guide, Ranger and Brownie Corner.

The Girl Guides organized on Wednesday evening, May 18th at the public school, 18 enthusiastic girls being present.

A business meeting took place and three patrols were formed, Muriel Friesen, Winnie Moon and Marie Lumsden being chosen as patrol leaders.

Monday evening was chosen as regular meeting night.

A hike was planned for Monday night May 30th, but owing to inclement weather this meeting was eventually held indoors.

Keen interest is being shown throughout the Company in preparation for the Tenderfoot tests.

Weather permitting, a hike is planned for Monday night, June 6.

The Ranger Group of the Girl Guides organized on Monday evening, May 30th, Betty Cummins and Lois Edwards being chosen as patrol leaders.

The Ranger Group has planned a hike for Tuesday night, June 7th.

The Brownie branch of the Girl Guides organized on May 26th under leadership of Miss Rena Mowers as "Brown Owl" and Miss Anne Morton as "Tawny Owl."

Sixteen girls were present and these were divided into three groups as follows:

"Fairies"—Marjorie Clarke, Sixer; Grace Gole, Second.

"Pixies"—Lola Devolin, Sixer; Irma Mack, Second.

"Elves"—Sheila Durant, Sixer; Elinor Klein, Second.

The meeting took the form of a hike to the Butte.

Successful Amateur Night

The recent Amateur Night sponsored by the Mountain View W.I. was a great success.

Mr. Robert Gulliver acted as chairman and many interesting numbers were given.

The individual contest winners from Neapolis and Mona were Hilda Clarke who won a 1st and 2nd award, Jackie Clarke who tied in an award, Mary Warkentien, and the duetists Margaret Mosley and Mary Wiebe.

Lyle Shultz as usual brought the Community Hall down with cheers of applause with his cowboy selections. Incidentally, he has been chosen to sing to represent the W.I. at the forthcoming convention.

Miss Hazel Ray's pupils from Melvin took part in the contest and received high awards.

A substantial sum was added to the W.I.'s depleted treasury and the members wish to express their appreciation to the teachers and others who helped make this such a worthwhile affair.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital.

May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Carstairs, a son.

May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Lang, of Olds, a son.

May 17th, at Edmonton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeClair, a son.

Make Arrangements for Didsbury Fair.

Date Changed to Wednesday, July 20th.

The date of the Didsbury Fair will be put forward to Wednesday, July 20th, in order to get in line with the fair circuit, it was decided at a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday.

The fair will be run on the same lines as the last two years. The prizes will be paid on a percentage basis according to net receipts and there will be no entry fee.

The sports committee has been allotted \$60.00 which they will augment by subscriptions and they will arrange a good program of horse racing and sports.

Local merchants will be asked to donate special prizes and a number from outside sources have already been offered including a grant from the Hereford Breeder's Association of \$25.00 to be given as special prizes in the Hereford classes.

Committees were arranged to take care of the details and the superintendents for the fair were appointed.

The Didsbury Dairy Calf Club fair will be held in conjunction with the exhibition.

The Department of Agriculture will be asked to supply judges for horses and cattle, and an effort will be made to obtain outside judges for the exhibits in the building.

Will Demonstrate Seeding Forage Crops

The municipalities of Westerdale, Mountain View and Rosebud are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in a policy of promoting the seeding of more forage crops.

Under this policy the farmer secures his seed at half-price.

A meeting has been arranged for 2:30 p.m., June 6th at the Olds School of Agriculture, when methods of seeding, handling and values of various forage crops will be discussed.

The plots will then be inspected so that the visitors may see how the grasses, legumes and combinations come along under conditions at the School. All interested are invited to attend.

Miss Lucille Smith, who has resigned her position at the local telephone office, put in her last day at the switchboard on Tuesday. Miss Smith had been with the Government Telephones for the past 13 years and for four years was head operator.

DIDSURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

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|------------------------|------|
| No. 1 Northern | 77 |
| No. 2 | 73 |
| No. 3 | 67 |
| No. 4 | .56½ |
| No. 5 | .32½ |
| No. 6 | .26½ |
| No. 1 C.W. Garnet..... | 70 |
| No. 2 C.W. Garnet..... | 67 |

OATS

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| No. 2 C.W. | .30½ |
| No. 3 | .28 |

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| Extra No. 1 Feed | .28 |
| No. 1 Feed | .27 |

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EGGS

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| Grade A | 15c |
| Grade B | 12c |
| Grade C | 10c |

Prices subject to change without notice

Hail Insurance Act Now In Effect

The local municipal secretaries last week received information that the new Alberta Hail Insurance was now in effect, and they are now prepared to take applications under the Act.

The new Hail Insurance Act is a new plan of insurance entirely different from the old Municipal Hail Insurance Act. It is a non-profit organization offering grain growers protection on a mutual basis at a rate consistent with the average loss in the province over a period of the last 18 years in the various zones now established.

Under the old act only persons who were on the assessment roll of a municipal district could take out insurance, but under the new act renters and others who have insurable interest in any crop may take out insurance.

Each year the Hail Board, prior to June 1st, sets different rates for different zones throughout the province. The rates vary 5 per cent to 12 per cent, according to the prevalence of hail previously experienced.

The rates in Mountain View M.D. are all 12 per cent, excepting Township 31, ranges 27 and 28 and Township 33, range 1, which are 10 per cent.

In Westerdale M.D., Township 33, ranges 2 and 3, are 9 per cent; Township 31, ranges 2 and 3, are 10 per cent; and in the balance of the municipality the rate is 12 per cent.

One advantage of the new act is that the farmer knows at the time of insuring under the provisions of the new act, which is based on a mutual plan, just what he has to pay for protection, but is not guaranteed that his indemnity will be paid in full should a very bad loss be experienced in the zone in which he resides. However, the Board has had a sufficient number of years' experience in the province to enable them to zone and rate the province with some degree of assurance that in average years they should be able to pay in full.

Insurance can be taken out in any amount up to a maximum of \$5 per acre on any crop. The applicant must pay 85 at the time of application and the balance of the premium immediately after threshing. The unpaid balance of the premium will be secured by crop liens.

There is no restriction as to the number of acres that a farmer may insure.

Knox United Church Notes.

Next Sunday the services will be in charge of the minister. There will be a combined Junior Choir for the town service, the Olds United Junior Choir joining with Knox Junior Choir—and special music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Westerdale Cemetery Cleanup Day is set for Wednesday, June 8th. The people of the community are invited to help and to bring lunch. The Ladies' Aid will serve tea and coffee. Work will begin immediately after the noon lunch.

Bridal Shower.

In compliment to Miss Lucille Smith, a June bride-elect, Mrs. Ivan Weber entertained recently with miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride-elect, poured tea at the tea table which was centred with arched spring flowers.

Miss Smith was the recipient of many beautiful gifts showered upon her from an orchid and yellow sprigging can suspended from the ceiling.

On Monday Mrs. C. R. Ford entertained about 25 ladies in honor of Miss Lucille Smith. A very enjoyable time was spent with a novelties contest and Miss Alma Shaw gave a reading. The bride-to-be was presented with an electric lamp, an end table and other presents.

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Radio—A Problem

While criticism is the lot of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from all sources and, possibly, some of it is justified, there cannot but be some feeling of sympathy for the members of an organization whose "customers" embrace such a wide range of viewpoint and taste as the Canadian radio fans.

Those who take the time to secure all the facts and data available on the subject—and that in itself is not an easy task—cannot help but be impressed with the belief that the C.B.C. is in a tight corner if it attempts to achieve the impossible, and that is, to please everybody.

In no single home in this country is it possible to secure unanimity of opinion on the type of program that is acceptable to the listeners, to touch only one of the many problems that face the Commission. How much more difficult then, must it be, to satisfy a majority in a community, or the province or the nation. Even if it were possible to ascertain with any degree of certitude the desires of a majority in a local community, it does not by any means follow that a similar verdict would be given by a majority in another community; and there may be, undoubtedly are, variations in taste in different provinces of the Dominion and possibly between east and west.

Yet the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is expected to give all the people what they want in the way of music, entertainment and education over the air.

Guiding Principles

Under such conditions about all the C.B.C. can be expected to do is to lay down certain fundamental principles for the guidance of its officials and adhere as closely as possible to these tenets, at least until popular clamor shows that they are on the wrong track.

There is one policy, however, which in the interests of the development of Canadian arts, should not be slighted, and that is the maximum use of Canadian local and national talent wherever it can be unearthed or can be encouraged and developed.

There is reason to believe, judging from comments made by adjudicators who have recently been placing awards in the provincial musical festivals in the western provinces, that there is much talent of a very high order which is being allowed to go to waste, or, if not actually being wasted, is not being made generally available to those who appreciate music to anything like the extent it should be, or could be, if the C.B.C. were prosecuting a vigorous search for good material of Canadian origin.

A Major Objective

When the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was set up it was announced that one of its objectives would be to develop Canadian talent and, in fact, this was one of the strongest recommendations of the Aird Commission's report in 1929 when the Commission said:

"In our survey of conditions in Canada we have heard the present radio situation discussed from many angles with considerable diversity of opinion. There has, however, been unanimity on one fundamental question—Canadian radio listeners want Canadian broadcasting... At present the majority of programs heard are from sources outside of Canada. It has been emphasized to us that the continued reception of these has a tendency to mould the minds of the young people in the home to ideals and opinions that are not Canadian. In a country of the vast geographical dimensions of Canada broadcasting will undoubtedly become a great force in fostering a national spirit and interpreting national citizenship."

While the present radio governing body in Canada set out with this ideal in mind, unfortunately there has been a recent recession from this principle, with announcements that still more time in future will be devoted to programs of foreign origin—meaning, of course, from United States sources. Inability to finance broadcasting of all-Canadian programs has been given as the reason for this departure from the original objective.

This recession from the all-Canadian ideal is very regrettable and it is to be hoped that means will soon be found for returning to the principles set forth in the Aird Commission report and promulgated when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was given charge of "the ether".

Abolish Private Stations?

Commenting on the situation the Labor Review in a recent issue went so far as to suggest that privately-owned stations should be abolished as a means to this end.

"If we are to have a thoroughly Canadian broadcasting service," said the Labor Review, "the privately-owned stations must be abolished. Maintained as they are by advertising, broadcasting in Canada cannot be freed from commercial appeals while the private stations remain. And since much of the paid broadcasting comes from foreign sources the continuance of the private stations militates against the fulfilment of the purpose for which the national radio service was established."

The same authority contends that "the only valid reason for the Corporation's acceptance of foreign advertising programs is the need of revenue, a need aggravated by the unsound competition between a state enterprise and private business."

Whether or not this is the correct diagnosis and solution of the problem, certainly it is a matter of grave concern to the country as a whole and is one which should receive the most careful consideration.

Two doctors have been added to the staff of a Paris hotel. On being assured that no reflection on his ability was intended, the chef agreed to remain.

Black Boy, a cat, lives at a hosiery warehouse in Kansas City. Police, puzzled by a series of false burglar alarms, found that when Black Boy walked with tail erect it registered on an electric eye signal.

According to one authority, the 10 most important trees in the world are, in the order named: date palm, coconut palm, almond, apple, fig, mulberry, olive, lemon, cinchona and rubber.

National Defence

Position Of Canada On Question Of Armaments

The government desires to create in Canada as far as possible, a national self-sufficiency in armaments against the emergency of war, officials at Ottawa state. However, this does not mean beginning of an extensive armament industry to supply Canada's requirements.

Beyond providing for the current needs of the defence forces, the government does not propose to embark on any large expenditures in armaments, it is said. So far as placement in Canada of munitions orders for the British government is concerned, all the information possessed by the defence department relating to the capacity and character of this country's heavy industries has always been available to the war office.

At present three Canadian concerns are understood to be working on British contracts—National Steel Car, Hamilton, manufacturing a comparatively small quantity of 3.45-inch shell casings; the John T. Hepburn Company, Toronto, engaged in manufacture of shell-making machines, and the John Inglis Company Limited, Toronto, recipients of an order for 5,000 Bren guns.

Coincident with the British contract with the Inglis Company is one for the Canadian government involving 7,000 of these light machine guns. That, however, will likely be spread over a period of years. Arrangements which resulted in the John Inglis Company being constituted the first manufacturer of the Bren gun in Canada were designed to achieve economic production, with a general saving to all concerned.

Highway To Alaska

Project Is Favored Of Building Road Through Canada

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior at Washington, said that conferences with British Columbia authorities convinced him of the soundness of a plan to build an international highway from Seattle through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ickes said he had "surveyed the whole problem" with Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia and his aides, who came to Washington.

"We discussed the matter of financing the project and the worth of the road as an instrument in opening Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon territory to further settlement," Ickes said.

Pattullo, the secretary said, suggested the United States lend \$15,000,000 to British Columbia to finance the province's share of the project. More than 1,000 miles of new road would have to be constructed in Canada.

At his press conference, Ickes said he could see no particularly troublesome barriers to arranging an international loan although it might be necessary to obtain some enabling legislation.

SELECTED RECIPES

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE (One Egg)

1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
4 slices pineapple, cut in wedges
1 cup broken pecan meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk, and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously one minute.

Melt four tablespoons butter in 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan or 8-inch skillet over low flame. Add brown sugar and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange pineapple wedges, and sprinkle nuts over top. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Turn upside down on dish with pineapple on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Other fruits may be substituted for pineapple and nuts in this recipe and may be arranged on butter-sugar mixture in the pan. These fruits include cooked prunes or apricots, canned or fresh cherries, seeded, or sliced apples.

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The Waldorf-Astoria laid a new rug in its Park Avenue lobby late one evening recently and we happened to be in on it. It was probably as profane a night as a hotel has ever seen. We will quickly jot down the statistics we gathered. The rug is 48 feet 11 inches by 48 feet 11, and therefore measures 2,295 square feet. It has a pile a little over an inch thick, and sixty-nine shades of yarn are sprinkled into its fifteen million tufts. It took sixteen weavers eight months to make. Only the Mohawk Carpet Mills, W. & J. Sloans, and the Waldorf know how expensive it was, but we got it from a man in the rug trade that the monster must have cost about \$50 a square yard, which would come to \$12,750. It isn't the biggest rug in the country; the biggest is of 3,946 square feet and is in the Nebraska State Capitol, but that one is monochromatic and consequently less exciting to rug people. The Waldorf's is bigger than the rug in the Roxy Theatre, from which 12,000 pieces of chewing gum are removed yearly. The Waldorf anticipates no trouble along these lines.—The New Yorker.

In Talkie Film

Prime Minister Chamberlain Makes Speech On Behalf Of Government

Prime Minister Chamberlain took the major role in a "talkie" made at a film studio in London. The film is one of a series to be shown in an open air campaign on behalf of the National Government during the summer.

Mr. Chamberlain made about 650 feet of film. His speech dealt mainly with foreign affairs, in regard to which he asked: "Can we keep out of war without sacrificing our liberties or dishonoring our obligations?"

"Although it takes two to make peace, one (power) can make war," he said. "If we are attacked, we should have to defend ourselves."

Three swing bands will provide plenty of noise at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. For those who still appreciate music, the Royal Artillery Band of England will be located at the opposite end of the grounds.

The really fascinating woman is the one who can always convince us that she knows less than we do.

Gold Bullion

Report States France Is Shipping Gold To Canada

Two equal shipments of gold with a total value of £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) have been arranged from France for Canada, the London News-Chronicle says.

The shipments are to be made by the British authorities and represent gold earmarked in Paris for the account of the British exchange equalization fund.

The News-Chronicle advances two possible explanations of the transaction. It may represent sales of gold bullion to the Bank of Canada or the British authorities may think it desirable to accumulate, for their account, a reserve of gold in Canada.

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Tales Of Adventure On The High Seas Told By Crew Of The Schooner Yankee

Loaded with curios and tales of danger and adventure on the high seas, the schooner Yankee, a former Dutch pilot boat, sailed into Gloucester, Mass., recently from an 18-month, 35,000-mile cruise of the world.

Smiling and happy after their visit to many out-of-the-way spots on the globe, the voyagers joked about their brush with death near Pitcairn island.

The captain, Irving Johnson, said virtually all of the 20 persons aboard were poisoned seriously after eating fish they had just caught 180 miles from Pitcairn island last year. The Yankee managed to make the island without any casualties, and the sailors regained their sea-legs while visiting descendants of the Bounty mutineers.

The Yankee travellers repaid kindnesses of the Pitcairn islanders by ferrying 20 tons of hard wood 100 miles from another island for them. While on Pitcairn, Captain Johnson obtained the anvil and part of the rudder of the famed Bounty. He shipped it from Tahiti to the Mariners' museum at Newport News, Va.

Among curios stowed away on the Yankee were a three-foot war canoe from the Solomon islands, a blowgun obtained on a visit with the Sultan of Jahore at Malay, poisoned darts for the gun, and numerous trinkets.

Captain Johnson said he did not find Baroness Von Wagner and her followers on the visit to the Galapagos islands. He believed she was dead. On a previous trip, Johnson spent a New Year's holiday with the baroness.

The Baroness Eloise Bonsuett de Wagner Von Lehrborn was the central figure in one of the most stirring mysteries ever spun from the barren crags of the Galapagos islands. The self-styled Empress of Charles Island, for whom Skipper Irving Johnson went searching and couldn't find, vanished into thin air in the summer of 1933.

Several months before the dark-haired beauty established herself on the island and proclaimed herself its rightful possessor. With her were two men, Robert Phillipson and Alfred Rudolf Lorenz, said to be Germans. The baroness said she was from Vienna.

Soon strange tales began to filter out of the Galapagos—tales of the fierce temper of the "empress" who carried a pistol from a silken cord about her neck and knew how to use it.

Then came the story she had vanished. Four months later the mummified body of Lorenz was found on lonely, waterless Marchena island, far to the north.

Nearby was the body of a second man, identified as that of Trygve Negrudd, a sailor supposed to have joined the baroness' colony or to have been a member of another group which went to the islands to practice nudism and eat raw vegetables. But to this day there has been no trace of the baroness and Phillipson.

The Good Old Days

Not Many People Would Care To Return To Them

How would you like—To go out to the woodpile every morning and whack up enough wood for the breakfast fire in the old range?

To hike over to the ice house every morning and get a chunk of ice so Ma could keep the milk sweet and the butter firm?

To go out to the well every morning and fill up the water bucket so Ma could wash and cook all day?

To trim the wicks on a lot of kerosene lamps and polish the chimneys with old newspapers so you could read at night?

To go to bed every night with the children because there wouldn't be anything to keep you awake?

If you would, you'll like to live in the good old days they're always talking about.—General Electric Philadelphia Work News.

Potato cultivation in Ireland decreased greatly last year.

Selecting Life Work

Parents Should Advise Children But Let Them Make Choice

Magistrate Arthur Hanrahan, of Windsor, recently told graduates of the arts course at Assumption College that a student should choose his own profession and not rely on the judgment of his parents. Unfortunately, some parents prevail upon their children to enter professions for which they have no real inclination and no natural bent. This is why there are so many round pegs in square holes, so many professional failures. Unhappily, there are parents who take so little interest in the development of their children that they do not know what profession or other calling they are really best fitted for.

The parent who has a sense of his responsibilities will study his children in order that he may be able to give them helpful advice when the time arrives for them to choose their life work. But he will not adopt a dictatorial attitude. He will counsel but not command. If he finds his son choosing a profession for which he does not seem to have the necessary qualifications, he will advise him kindly of his opinion, and tell him why he is more likely to succeed in some other profession. And the son, if he is wise, will give heed to his father's advice, when he is making the great decision of his material life.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Motor Accidents Increasing

766 Deaths In Ontario Last Year, According To Official Statistics

Ontario motor car accidents caused 766 deaths in 1937 compared with 546 in 1936, an increase of more than 40 per cent, according to official statistics of the Highways Department. There were 12,092 persons injured compared with 10,251 in 1936.

Number of fatal accidents increased from 501 in 1936 to 686 last year. Total economic loss through car accidents in 1937 is estimated at \$38,300,000. This includes monetary loss through deaths, injuries and property damage, including hospital care and other costs arising out of collisions.

During 1937 there were 304 hit-and-run drivers involved in accidents, as against 221 the previous year, this type of driver being responsible for 14 deaths and 158 injured. Police apprehended 170 hit-and-run motorists.

Excessive speed was given as the greatest contributing cause in accidents, with driving on the wrong side of the road next. Figures also showed the most dangerous time on highways was between five and eight o'clock in the evening.

Last year 230 drunken drivers were involved in accidents, as compared with 177 in 1936, 16 of the accidents in 1937 producing fatalities. Ninety-six drivers with various physical defects figured in seven fatal accidents.

Applies To Many Things

Priming Worn-Out Pump Is Just Waste Of Time

When a pump needs continued priming it is because the pump is out of order. An insane person might continue to pour hogsheads of priming down the old pump and get very little water out of the well. A sane man would mend the pump or get a new one; then a pint of priming would be plenty to bring all the water that is in the well.—S. P. Barnackman, West New York, N.J.

The Paradox Of France

For the paradox of France is that the French balk at going where their logic and their theories lead them. M. Daladier should remember what the banner-bearer in a strikers' demonstration shouted to an American spectator when both were being shoved off the road in Paris last November: "Why doesn't somebody stop us? We want to be stopped."

In real Oriental rugs each tuft is knotted by hand on the back. In a good Sarouk, for instance, there'll be as many as 250 knots to the square inch.

A Long Term Lease

Was Obtained In England In 1407 For 10,000 Years

We are reminded of Canada's historical youth by reading in an English paper of Oswestry School in the northwest corner of Shropshire, on the Welsh border, established in 1407, which obtained a lease for 10,000 years of eight acres of land from Sir Watkin Williams Wynn. This site is still occupied and was known as the Field of the Cross, from a legend that the body of King Oswald was hung from a cross after the historic battle of Maserfield in the year 642, when the pagan King Penda, of Mercia, was the victor, and the spot where Oswald fell is still pointed out, the school playing-fields occupying the scene of the Seventh Century battle-ground. This is but one instance of the odd quirks of venerable history which keep recurring in the English press.

The idea of a 10,000-year lease staggers the imagination. It presumably dates from the founding of the school, and assumes that the world will continue to roll on its axis for a longer period than partially civilized man has trod the earth. As for the discovery of America in 1492, the first settlement in Port Royal in Nova Scotia in 1605 and the founding of Quebec in 1608, these seem like mere erstwhile occurrences.

A 10,000-year lease from 1407 takes chances of Britain not being blown up by bombs in 1939 or 1940 and the Empire staying on the job until the year 14,070 A.D. It needs an H. G. Wells, or a Rider Haggard to figure out what will be the aspect of our planet by the time that lease expires, and of the situation around Oswestry, also what may have become of our civilization of which we are proud, whether Germany will long before have mopped up the rest of the world under Hitler the 2,500th, or if Japan, with the aid of an assimilated China, may have become head of a world empire, or whether the African negro may by that period have graduated to imperial status and got away with the "white trash."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Princess Has New Ambition

Elizabeth Expressed Wish To Learn To Play The Tuba

Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, was reported to have a new ambition—to play a tuba.

She first saw the instrument when the Fodens Works band gave a concert at Windsor castle. After the performance, King George and Queen Elizabeth and the Princess met Fred Mortimer, the bandmaster.

"What's that big instrument over there?" Elizabeth inquired gravely.

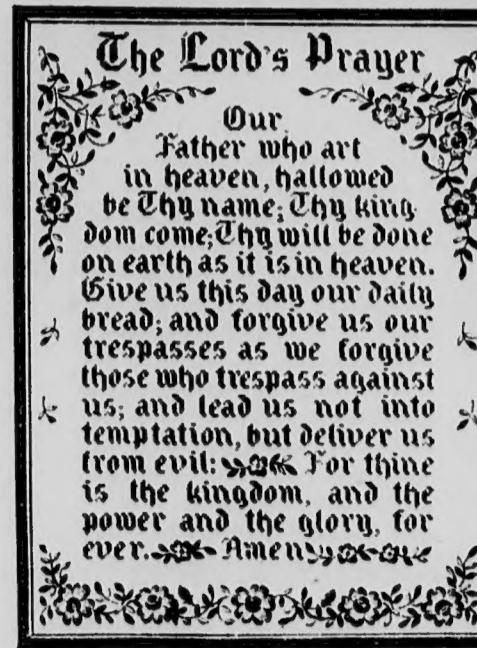
"That is a big bass," Mortimer replied.

"Oh, I would like to play that," said the Princess.

Mortimer was embarrassed until the King interrupted with the remark:

"You aren't nearly big enough to manage that—in any case you wouldn't have wind enough."

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Facts To Be Considered In Connection With Farming Operations In Canada

Stimulate Egg Trade

Three Carloads Have Been Sent To Glasgow Exhibition

Seeking to stimulate Canada's egg trade with the United Kingdom, the Trade and Commerce Department and Canadian exporters are arranging for a tie-up between the Dominion's display of eggs at the Glasgow exhibition and commercial shipments of fresh eggs arriving in Britain at the exhibition's opening.

Three carloads of fresh, grade A Canadian eggs will be on the British market in this month. Each car will contain 500 cases of 30 dozen each. The consignment follows shipments of winter-produced fresh eggs earlier in the year.

One carload from the Canadian poultry pool, Winnipeg, will be sent from Montreal. Another from the same source will be shipped along with one from the co-operative egg grading stations in eastern Ontario. Negotiations now are underway for further shipments.

The three carloads are going to one buyer, Henry Noble and Son, of Glasgow, for distribution to the larger retail shops in the Glasgow area. Arrangements are being made through the Trade and Commerce Department for the stores to make special shop displays of the Canadian product. Particulars will be available at the booth in the Canadian pavilion in the exhibition where the eggs may be obtained.

Talkative Canadians

Telephone Conversations Greater Here Than In Other Countries

Canadians are the most talkative people in the world and they are getting even more so.

Apart altogether from the wordy briefs presented to royal commissions and the 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 words spoken in the House of Commons each session, telephone statistics award loquacious laurels to Canadians.

Telephone conversations per capita during 1935 in Canada numbered 210.8 compared with 197 in the United States, 173.9 in Denmark and 152.2 in Sweden, the next highest countries. Still on the increase, Canadian calls were 222 a person in 1936, latest year reported.

Birthplace of the telephone, discovered by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876, Canada retains the lead in empire advancement of this instrument in establishing the longest direct wire voice path of 2,200 miles between Toronto and Calgary.

Fishes that live near the surface of the water have large eyes; those in deep water have small eyes and poor eyesight.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Entire Panel Done in Simple Stitches

Suitability of the enterprise to the area and the low cost of operation are two big things to be considered in Canadian farming. A. M. Shaw, director of marketing service, federal department of agriculture, said in an address at Toronto.

Certain parts of Canada have developed on an export basis and others on the domestic market, the former dean of the faculty of agriculture, University of Alberta, told the annual banquet of the Eastern Canada Livestock Union.

Wheat can use moisture on western land faster than any other cereal crop, and much faster than grasses, Mr. Shaw said. On the other hand cheese could be produced in eastern Ontario because of the good grass land which must be utilized, when it is green, while the western rancher sells his grass as meat and not cheese.

Discussing high prices for butter and what he said was a recent drop of 2,000,000 pounds in consumption, he said housewives had decided 37 and 40 cents a pound was "just too much to pay." Mr. Shaw added: "Prices can only go so high and then you are on the danger line."

Part of Ontario's trouble in marketing brief, the director continued, was that there were no definite weights for a definite market. "We have to market outside of Canada and we have to do it as best we can," he said.

Mr. Shaw said the trend in production of bacon hogs was moving westward. Statistics showed 1 1/2 hogs a farm in the maritimes. In northern Alberta it was nine, the highest in Canada, he said.

Discussing the problems of animal nutrition, Dr. G. E. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, predicted the health of cattle some day would be checked just as people "see their dentist twice a year."

"We can talk of markets, but after all we have to go back to the producer; he is the man doing the job," said Dr. Christie. "Other agencies are only supplemental."

Will Combat Measles

Doctor Says Child Under Four Should Not Have Them

That old wives' tale that it is better to let the children have diseases like chickenpox and measles and "get it over with early" is due to be shot full of holes. The children's bureau of Washington took the occasion of child health day, May 1, to do it. No child under four, says Dr. Marian Crane of the bureau staff, should have any of the "children's diseases," but there's no easy way to prevent them.

While the pesky little "bugs" that produce diphtheria have been backed way into the corner in the last 10 years or so, other little bugs—like those of measles, mumps, whooping cough—are doing well, thank you. Swat the fly, and keep the screens up. Swat mosquitoes and other biting insects. They transmit some diseases by biting sick people and then biting healthy ones. When summer gets here make the youngsters wear some kind of shoes or sandals. Barefooted children can pick up certain germs through cuts or bruises on their feet.

Soon Learn Their Lesson

Cats In Aquarium Taught To Leave Fish Alone

Shocking events are occurring in New York city's aquarium, Christopher W. Coates, of the aquarium staff, disclosed. He said the aquarium has many cats, used to control rats in the building. But the cats also like fish. To teach them a lesson, the cats are allowed to play around the tanks filled with electric eels. The eels are charged with electric current, which stuns the cats. After that, all fish look like electric eels to the cats.

No Passes On Planes

Passes will not be issued for free rides on the Trans-Canada Air Lines, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, disclosed. He said the commons committee on railways, in reply to a question by Olaf Hanson (Liberal, Skeena)

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS." This expression is as old as mankind, and is found in all languages

Why do nations fight so much? The Research Department of the Searle Grain Company is now concluding a study which seems to show that certain inbred human characteristic or defects, are perhaps mainly responsible.

1. THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE AND THE URGE TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS—Which makes countries take possession of other lands that grow more foodstuffs or produce more raw materials?

2. SELFISHNESS—Which makes countries that have an abundance of good things reluctant to share them freely with other nations

3 ENVY—Which makes deficient nations determined to fight those countries that have taken possession of lands that produce an abundance.

Is there any remedy for all these sad and distressing struggles? I for one think that perhaps there is. Let the countries which now possess most of the good things of this world make it easier, by lowering their tariffs, for the "have not" countries to obtain their reasonable needs of food and raw materials, all in exchange for their own goods.

This simple remedy I believe would lessen the necessity for war on the part of the "have not" countries, and beside which, would also be a decent fair and kindly thing to do.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Some frost reported in the Ukraine -- Germany buys Argentine corn on barter -- Algerian crop estimates somewhat reduced -- Greece purchases Australian and Canadian wheat -- Wet weather delaying ripening of crop in Texas -- Certainty that Italy must make large wheat importations this coming season.

Following factors have tended to lower price: War tension lessens -- Private estimates U.S.A. winter wheat crops still higher -- Increased wheat offerings by Russia at cheaper prices -- Australian, Indian and American White Pacific wheats offered in volume -- Russian crops in satisfactory condition; work ahead of last year.

Some Notes On Summerfallowing

Summerfallowing requires the most thought and care of any operation encountered by the grain farmers of the Canadian Prairies. The correctness of this statement, states A. E. Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, is recognized when it is understood that most of the soildrifting takes place on fallowed land. Proper handling of summerfallow therefore becomes the main factor in meeting the prairie grain farmers' greatest hazard—soildrift.

Soildrifting control has been much

more easily accomplished by strip-farming than by fallowing in large blocks, and this year many more farmers will strip their fields.

Ploughless fallows cultivated in a way that will ensure a good trash cover being left on the surface have proved to be much superior to bare ploughed fallows in resisting drifting and so most farmers will use the trash cover method of fallowing where they have sufficient stubble or dead weeds to give a good trash protection.

Farmers everywhere are recognizing that if one-ways or common discs are used for ploughless fallowing, great care must be exercised to prevent covering the trash. Duck-foot cultivators or blade weeder are preferred where they will operate, except where Russian thistles are forming the trash and must be anchored to prevent them from blowing away. Cultivators will go through a surprising amount of trash if they are run deeply enough to go below the root crowns.

An important point in management of fallows is to watch the fields for any sign of drifting. It is surprising what a little straw scattered here and there or a few furrows or some listing will do to stop spots from drifting that may involve the entire field.

The reason for fallowing, of course, is to store moisture for the succeeding year's crop and to control weeds. This is not extremely difficult, as moisture that enters the subsoil can best be conserved, apparently, by preventing weeds or other plants from growing. Thus weed control and water conservation are accomplished together.

Getting the precipitation into the subsoil of fallows instead of permitting it to run off is more difficult. Deep cultivation is thought by many to be the method of ensuring maximum penetration of water, but experiments and experience do not substantiate this opinion on most soils. Comparisons made of ploughed and ploughless fallows on the Dominion Experimental Stations and Substations of the prairies do not show any more moisture stored in deeply ploughed fields than in ploughless fallowed fields that are tilled to a depth of but three to five inches, and grain yields have been no better with deep tillage.

At the present time tests are being made with basin-listing, contour cultivation, contour ridging or ditching to hold the water on the land so it will soak into the subsoil. The results of these tests will be watched with interest.

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Who are the owners and what do they do?

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Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the classes listed.

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

depositors, note-holders and shareholders.

Loans to bank directors, firms in which they are partners and loans for which they are guarantors, as of February 28th, 1938, did not exceed 1/100th part of the total loans made by the chartered banks. That is about the usual proportion. Monthly returns have to be made to the Government showing these borrowings.

No director may vote, or even be present at a meeting of the board when loans in which he has any interest are under discussion.

The law prevents a bank from doing certain things. A bank is prohibited from lending on mortgages, for loans must be of short term and quickly realizable.

A bank is forbidden to engage in trade. It must not buy, or lend against its own shares or the shares of any other chartered bank. No bank, bank director, or bank employee is allowed to hold shares in the Bank of Canada.

A bank must not let its name appear on certain prospectuses, nor may any of its staff represent insurance companies.

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7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock—Prayer Service

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Tuesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

June 5, Whitsunday, 3 p.m., Evensong
Canon Cripps, Red Deer
June 26, 11 a.m. Holy Communion
the Rector

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor

Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and
fifth Sunday; German—1st, Sunday
11 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30
p.m. except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHBOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Melvin Notes.

Don't forget—Dance at Melvin tomorrow, June 3rd. Hillbillies

Mrs. Norval Honey is staying with Mr. Chas. Foss for a while.

Miss Freda Smith, Calgary, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cuffling have taken a trip to the States for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and family from east of town spent Sunday with the Peter Johnston family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Phillipson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker were guests of Mrs. J. Youngs on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels and Mr. Tom Dobson were visiting on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson.

Melvin Junior Boys' ball team played the Didsbury Boys in town Saturday night. The game ended in a close finish, with the score 14-12 in favor of Melvin.

Cremona and Melvin hardball teams played the third Bush League game at Melvin on Sunday, with Melvin at the long end of an 11-4 score. Next game, Garfield at Melvin on Sunday afternoon.

Burnside Notes

There will be a dance in Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening June 10.

The Didsbury W.I. Constituency Conference will be held in the United Church, on Saturday, June 18th 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Robert went to Morley on Wednesday to be present at the wedding of the former's niece Miss Marjorie Eckel of Swift Current to Mr. Edgar Richards of Morley.

Mountain View Notes

Farmers are delighted at the amount of rainfall and many have augmented their acreage due to this

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and son Dennis of Calgary spent the 24th holiday in the district.

The May meeting of the Mountain View W.I. was held the Community Hall on Thursday, May 26th with 6 members and two visitors present. After the usual procedure for the opening, a very brisk business session was held, during which a report of the recent Amateur Night was given and arrangements for the forthcoming provincial convention discussed. Mrs. Bennie St. Clair was chosen as delegate for this branch, after which she gave an instructive paper on "Household Economics," this provoking much discussion. A social hour brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Bennie St. Clair kindly offered her home for the June meeting.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs were in Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Monck and family of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain.

Little Doreen Konischuh had the misfortune to put her elbow out of joint on Sunday when she fell from her pony.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw and family of Carstairs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt. Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogg.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Rev. A. Traub will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both morning evening services.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Fishermen, Campers, Should Read This

At this season of the year the thoughts of fishermen, campers and others are turning towards the bucolic and sylvan pleasures of the great outdoors. Probably nowhere in the world are facilities for such enjoyment better for the average person than in Canada. Almost literally speaking, however, "there is a fly in the ointment," in fact, too many flies—blackflies and mosquitoes. These "winged demons of the forest," as one of the early Jesuit Fathers referred to them, occur in great numbers, especially in spring and early summer, in many otherwise attractive locations.

Fortunately, certain simple precautionary measures may be taken, which will do much to mitigate the discomfort and annoyance caused by these pests.

The following formulae have been used with satisfaction by many persons:

1. Oil of citronella, 3 ounces; spirits of camphor, 1 ounce; oil of tar, 1 ounce; oil of pennyroyal, eighth of an ounce; and castor oil 5 ounces.

2. Oil of citronella, 2 ounces; castor oil, 2 ounces; oil of pennyroyal, eighth of an ounce.

3. Oil of lavender, 1 ounce; alcohol 1 ounce; castor oil, 1 ounce.

4. Concentrated pyrethrum extract, 1 ounce; oil of thyme, 1 ounce; castor oil, 2 ounces.

Among the remedies for relieving insect bites, household ammonia, tincture of iodine, borated vaseline, glycerin, and alcohol are widely used. In many cases irritation passes away when ordinary toilet soap is moistened and gently rubbed over the puncture.

Scout and Cub Corner.**1st Didsbury Troop Scouts
1st Didsbury Pack Cubs**

Flagging: Saturday night Legion Hall, 7:30.

First-aid: 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of Marie Mueller, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named Marie Mueller, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1929, are required to file with the undersigned, solicitor for the executors, by the 18th day of July, 1938, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1938.
W. A. AUSTIN,
Didsbury, Alberta.
Solicitor for Robert and Otto Mueller, the Executors.

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John A. Sullivan, K.C.
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A FEW CANDID WORDS ABOUT BANK EARNINGS

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Half of one per cent. a year on total assets is not much of a profit margin for any business, corporate or individual.

Yet that is all the "velvet" there is in the business of Canada's chartered banks.

Banks pay interest on personal savings deposits. They charge interest on loans.

The difference is not all "velvet" by any means—for these reasons:

- (a) It costs money to operate a bank.
- (b) The cash reserves held by the bank earn nothing.
- (c) A bank must provide for losses.
- (d) Earnings on a great deal of a bank's assets are very low.

More than 25,000 people are employed in Canada's banks. In the last ten fiscal years Canada's chartered banks have paid in wages and salaries, some \$376,000,000 — purchasing power distributed over the Dominion.

In the same ten years banks paid in taxes to municipalities \$40,831,930; to provinces \$14,429,320, and to the Dominion, \$24,027,324, a total of \$79,288,574.

Banks have other costs, too: Rent on premises; stationery and printing; light, water and fuel; contributions to pensions and group insurance for employees. Depreciation on buildings takes a large amount each year.

Any money a bank pays—taxes, wages or other costs—can come only from the bank's resources—and must be paid in cash. No magic can produce it.

Banking is not all sunshine. It has its cloudy aspects too. Banks must stand ready to pay their creditors—the depositors and note-holders—a hundred cents on the dollar; but banks unfortunately cannot always collect a hundred cents on the dollar! They have losses, inevitably, and must set aside substantial sums to meet them.

A bank must keep itself in such a cash position as to be able to pay you your deposit whenever you see fit to withdraw it.

Chartered banks are required by law to lodge with the Bank of Canada, or hold in Bank of Canada notes, five per cent. of their depositors' funds; but, in practice, they always carry about twice that percentage. Deposits with and notes of the Bank of Canada earn no interest for the chartered banks.

It is necessary also to keep a further amount in short term investments readily convertible into cash. The yield on such investments is low, firstly, because Treasury Bills and other short term securities mature at short date; secondly, because—banks having no monopoly of money or credit—cash reserves of many industrial concerns compete for this type of investment.

Bank earnings depend very largely upon loans, but a bank can lend only when the customer wants to borrow.

Ordinary bank loans in 1929 averaged \$1,342,000,000; in 1937 only \$731,000,000.

When business falls off or prices slump, businessmen borrow less money. A given volume of business is handled on less money, too. It would take \$150,000 to handle 100,000 bushels when wheat is at \$1.50 per bushel, but only \$100,000 to handle the same volume when the price is \$1.00 a bushel.

When ordinary loans are not in demand, money, instead of lying idle in the banks, finds investment in Government bonds. These earn substantially less than ordinary loans.

Very obviously bankers would prefer commercial loans.

Money invested in Government bonds is, however, just as much a loan for the Government's purposes as a loan to a farmer is a credit for his purposes. In 1937 the average of bank loans and investments combined was \$2,158,000,000; in 1929, \$1,841,000,000.

Thus bank credit in Canada was actually greater in 1937 by \$317,000,000 than in the same period of 1929, the boom year.

As with credit, so with cash. As of October, 1937, over \$17,000,000 more in bank notes were in the hands of the public than in October of the boom year 1929.

A word with you about dividends.

The Bank Act fixes the par value of bank shares at \$100. The average price paid to banks by the shareholders when shares were issued was \$165 per share. Of this, \$100 has gone to Capital Account, and \$65 has been placed in Reserve.

Over many years undivided profits, now amounting to \$34 per share, have been left in the business by shareholders and added to reserve, for the greater security of depositors and note-holders.

The average shareholder's investment in Canada's chartered banks now, therefore, amounts to \$199 per share. A dividend of say 8 per cent. on the \$100 par value is, in fact, only slightly over four per cent. on the money actually invested, or left with the bank by the shareholder.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States Senate approved the Roosevelt administration's \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill.

Great Britain now is ready to mobilize all vehicles at a moment's notice to meet an "extraordinary circumstance" that may arise, the ministry of transport announced.

Administration of the \$25,000 fund obtained by the Canadian Legion to assist distressed former members of the Imperial Forces has been undertaken by the Canadian Red Cross.

A world jamboree of boy scouts is to be held in Wellington, N.Z., in 1940. It is expected some 5,000 scouts will be in camp near the capital for the occasion.

Col. Charles Lindbergh and his family will leave their Kent house in June for the Island of Ile de France, off the French coast, which Lindbergh recently purchased.

All trade advantages given to the United Kingdom in the Elre market under the recent agreement are also extended to Canada, according to text of the "agreement with the United Kingdom".

Sentimental Atlantic travellers have been stripping the Leviathan, which is at Glasgow for breakup, one man paying \$1,145 for the famous "19th hole" cocktail bar, to be re-erected in his home.

Prizes in a Dominion-wide musical competition sponsored by the Canadian Performing Rights Society were presented by Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir. A \$700 musical scholarship was presented to Eldon D. Rathburn of Saint John.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons has announced preliminary Anglo-Australian air mail service by flying-boat, beginning in July with a twice-weekly service in both directions, will be increased to three times weekly both ways by August.

Nova Scotia's board of censors examined approximately 5,500,000 feet—or 1,040 miles—of film in 1936-37, and not a single picture was condemned, according to statistics issued by Chairman C. H. Bennett of the board.

Gives Warning

Buy From Your Own Seedsman And Be Safe!

A few unreliable people in The Netherlands (Holland) are trying, under various assumed names, to advertise flower bulbs in Canadian papers.

These advertisements are not paid for. Cheques sent in payment have proven spurious.

Moreover, those who, acting upon the advertisement, remit money to the advertiser, will not receive any bulbs.

I therefore beg to suggest that you consult me, before publishing any advertisement of Netherland bulb exporters.—Consul General of The Netherlands, Room 1103 Castle Building, 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal.

Stuck To His Story

"Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?" demanded counsel of the man charged with assault.

"You can't mix me up like that," replied the defendant, indignantly. "I've told you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no malice nor nothing of the kind about it—just a plain brick like any gentleman would use."

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SEW SLIMMING JACKET-FROCK

By Anne Adams



Was Great Sculptor

George Barnard Died In New York After Short Illness

George Grey Barnard, 74, who spent a lifetime recapturing the spirit of the renaissance in a modern age and whose statues grace the great galleries of the world, died recently in hospital at New York.

He was stricken while working on what was to have become a gigantic statue of Abel, depicting him as he realized the treachery of Cain.

The "Modern Michel Angelo," whose marble figures grace the great galleries of the world, also left uncompleted his life's masterpiece—The Rainbow Arch, a monument to democracy.

Barnard, who worked 15 years and spent \$200,000 to prepare a 100-foot model of the arch, had sculptured in plaster 400 heroic statues for the frieze.

The sculptor, subject of many art controversies, turned to the renaissance for his inspiration. His work was classic, huge but as simple as the life he himself led.

Among his most notable works were "The God Pan," now on the campus at Columbia University; "Brotherly Love," which is in Norway; a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which was sent to Manchester, England, to commemorate 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and a group of 33 marble statues at the Pennsylvania state capital in Harrisburg.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

KEEPING FRIEND HUSBAND AWAKE

If you don't want a sleepy husband for an evening companion, be careful what you feed him when he comes from work. Many wives who suffer from dull evenings at home with their husbands drowsing in their arm chairs until bed time, would get out to more shows and parties if they planned light, satisfying suppers. Your man has probably had a good, substantial lunch down-town at noon and there is no necessity to feed him into an evening stupor with a heavy dinner.

Here are a group of satisfying and appetizing supper menus which will keep your husband the bright evening playmate he was in the pre-marriage days. And they are simple to prepare and will leave the wife fresher for an evening's outing.

1

India Relish Supper Plate
Hot Rolls Coffee
Cake

India Relish Supper Plate
1 package lemon flavoured jelly powder
1 pint warm water
1 teaspoon salt
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cabbage, finely chopped
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup India Relish

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Chill. Add salt to cabbage. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in cabbage and India Relish. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes eight molds.

2

Salami and Pickle Combination Plate
Coffee Apple Sauce
Cookies

Salami and Pickle Combination Plate

1 package lemon flavoured jelly powder
1 pint warm water
1 tablespoon vinegar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cabbage, finely chopped
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sour pickles, finely chopped
1 tablespoon red pepper or pimento, finely diced

1 teaspoon prepared horse-radish
Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar. Chill. Add salt to cabbage. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in cabbage, pickles, red pepper and horse-radish. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes eight molds. Prepare supper plate of thin slices of salami, rye bread and butter sandwiches, and jelly salad unmolded on crisp lettuce.

Number Conscious People

Many Have Fixed Belief As To Lucky One

We are all gamblers to some extent. But we may not all be number conscious. We have seen people who persistently shunned 13 because they considered it unlucky; others favored it for its luck. Seven is looked upon by many as a lucky number and 23 is chosen by some. This in places where the highest form of gambling consists of an occasional chance on a drawing or raffle.

But in Monte Carlo, where gambling is gambling, we have the most number-conscious community in the world, made so by the roulette wheel. People there, David Ewen tells us in the *Globe Magazine*, have ever-alert eyes for numbers between one and 36; they are always searching for portents, omens, indications from above which will reveal to them which number will be favored by fate at the casino that day. Generally, people bet on the day of the month, the number of the hotel room, or their age.

Motor car licenses, when they have a striking repetition of one digit, will frequently inspire people to borrow that number for the day.

When, during the last automobile sweepstakes race in Monte Carlo, car No. 12 came in first there was a preponderance of betting on that number that evening at the casino; and by a curious coincidence No. 12 appeared frequently on every roulette wheel.

It was noticed at the English church in Monte Carlo that every Sunday the church would be crowded until the preacher announced the number of the hymn to be sung; whenever the number was below 36, the church would instantly become half-empty. — *St. Thomas Times-Journal*.

Sailed For Uruguay

Eight Stowaways On Greek Ship Get Free Passage

"Stowaway found in the hold, Sir!" shouted a seaman to Captain Mantzovinos, master of the Greek steamer ship Andreas, nearing Dover.

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Historical Treasures

At Windsor the King personally showed Premier Edouard Daladier a number of his historical treasures. One had poignant appeal for the Frenchman. It was the original of Napoleon's letter to the prince regent of England when, after his defeat at Waterloo, Napoleon threw himself "like Themistocles" on the mercy of his most generous enemy.

Although Captain Cook, famous explorer, died more than 150 years ago, a tortoise which belonged to him still is alive and flourishing on the Island of Tonga, where it enjoys the native rank of chief.

Captain Mantzovinos became extremely displeased. Besides there was no common language for all, nor interpreters for each. The skipper went with his eight new friends to the immigration offices in Dover, appealing to the authorities to "take them off my hands," but England did not want them.

The captain and the eight stowaways reboarded the Andreas and sailed for Montevideo.

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by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

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Gardening

The first flowers to be sown are those very hardy kinds which would naturally reproduce themselves in Canada, such as cosmos, California poppy, alyssum, calendula and candytuft.

In the second group are the zinnia, marigold, nasturtium, stocks, aster and petunia, which do not stand serious frost, and of the tender things, which must be held back until all danger of freezing is over, are the dahlias, canna and gladiolus. As the latter are all bulbs and do not come up until a week or so after planting, they may be risked within a few days of the arrival of really warm weather.

Vegetable gardens should be very productive affairs. Where space is limited it is possible to grow two crops, even in those sections of the province where the summer season is inclined to be short. This is done by planting rows of very early stuff like lettuce, radish and spinach in between later maturing vegetables such as corn, tomatoes, parsnips and swiss chard. By the time the later things are beginning to need full room, the first named group will be used and out of the way.

Undoubtedly the average amateur gardener loses more by rushing the season than in planting too late. One sharp frost in May will often completely ruin a promising early start, or at least set the harder things so far back that the later planted sorts will actually be ahead.

There is no objection, however, in getting started early. There is more pride in the first marigold or zinnia, and more satisfaction in the first meal of peas or potatoes right from the garden at the door than in a dozen later on. But there should be a certain amount of judgment used.

Fate Of Shanghai

Is Becoming A Tragic Question To The Far East

Fate of Shanghai, developed in a century from a mudbank with scattered Chinese hamlets to one of the great cosmopolitan, financial and industrial centres of the world, now ranks as one of the important—and tragic—questions to the Far East.

There is the actual war destruction and directly attendant losses, to begin with. This has been estimated at \$300,000,000, including actual physical destruction and first-hand losses in trade.

Trade has dropped 70 per cent—directly attributable to the war. From February to July in 1937 Shanghai's trade, exports and imports, totalled \$659,400,000 in Mexican dollars. From August, 1937 to January, 1938, they totalled only \$196,820,259. It follows that factories not destroyed are idle, warehouses empty or locked.

Has Fortune In Opals

World Traveller Plans To Build Hospital With Proceeds Of Sale

J. Proper Ralston, 46, world traveller, author and musician, who is known as the "Opal King," and "The Man With The Harp," arrived in New York City from British Honduras with a fortune in opals, the result of ten years spent in Australian opal mines, one of which he owned. The stones, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, are in a safety vault in New York City.

It is Mr. Ralston's intention to establish a factory either at Niagara Falls, Ont., or Niagara Falls, N.Y., for the cutting of the stones. He intends to use the proceeds of the sale of these stones for the completion of his jewel-encrusted "dream harp." Ultimately he intends to devote his fortune to the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, either in Canada or the United States.



Two famous Canadian naturalists, Jack Miner and Grey Owl, visiting with Mourning Doves

HOW UNCERTAIN IS LIFE

Only a few weeks ago this photo was taken at Jack Miner's home near Kingsville, Ontario, when Grey Owl visited him. Now Grey Owl is dead. There is great controversy over whether he was an Englishman or not. The point seems settled in the affirmative by the fact that his grave stone has the names "A. Belaney" and "Grey Owl" both on it.

Jack Miner at 73 carries on in his great work of bird conservation though one of his greatest regrets is that age will not permit his travels or lectures to his friends in the West any more, although we saw hundreds of written requests for his visits from all over Canada and the United States.



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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

"I'll sing. I chiseled a watch outa Mom and a heap outa Pop, and now you're goin' to come across with a typewriter and some gats, and help me knock over the Tower of London."

"Suppose I don't."

"It'll be just too bad for you," said Mervin. "Want me to tell that high-toned Jane you're makin' a play for that you ain't nothin' but a small-time bird-stuffer with no more sugar than a louse?"

"Mervin, you wouldn't do that?" said Ernest.

"Not if you supply the cannons and help me with that job."

"But, Mervin, it's a crazy idea. Any one who tried it would be sure to get caught; and besides who'd buy a crown?"

"That's my business," said Mervin. "I got connections in Kansas City that'll buy anything. The job's in the bag, I tell you."

"It's not easy to pick up a machine-gun in England, you know," temporized Ernest.

"That's your head-ache," returned Mervin. "And cut the stallin', see, or I'll put you on the spot. Will your face be red when that snooty mamma gives you the air and her old man puts the boots to you?"

"Won't you give a guy a break?"

"Yeah, I'll give you a break."

"Thanks, Mervin."

"Till tomorrow night. If you don't hand over that typewriter, six automatics, and plenty of slugs, by eight o'clock, I'll set off the fire-works."

"You wouldn't—"

"Business is business," said Mervin.

"You're a nasty little beast."

"Just for that you get me a dozen sticks of dynamite and swipe a high-powered car."

"I'll make sausages of you, you—" cried Ernest, starting out of bed.

"Oh, yeah?" said Mervin, gaining the door. "I'll be seein' you, you rat."

Junior Public Enemy No. 1 swaggered out of the room.

The Earl of Bingley was picking at a late breakfast.

"The sins we do by two and two, we pay for, one by one," he remarked.

"Headache, sir?"

"My head," said the earl, "is an old hornet's home."

"Some tea, m'lud?" asked Crump.

"Crump," said the earl, "is there anything you think a cup of tea won't cure?"

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"No, m'lud." "I'll try another cup." "Can I tempt you with a nice kipper, m'lud?" "Is it my brother's kipper?" "M'lud!"

"So sorry. Just wanted to give you a rough idea how low I feel this a.m. Emma."

"Have the guests gone, sir?" inquired Ernest.

"Most of 'em," replied the earl. "Beddingdon and bride are staying on till tomorrow. Bumpty could not be moved. Also La Bathberry at her own invitation. I hope you don't mind."

"Glad to have them stay, sir."

"Your party is remaining, of course."

"So it seems," Ernest said, gloomily.

"What? Fed up with them already?"

"I've always been fed up with them," burst out Ernest. "I didn't ask them here. I wish they'd go—"

"I rather like one of them," said the earl, worrying his kipper.

"Yes, little Mervin is an attractive boy," said Ernest.

The earl snorted.

"That pestilential nipper!" he exploded. "Ernest, I warn you, laws of hospitality or no laws of hospitality, if that young wart keeps calling me 'Mac' and 'Buddy' and keeps pointing fire-arms at me, I shall certainly smack him down."

"I wish you would," said Ernest, fervently. "I'd give a million dollars to get him out of here today."

"Would you really?" said the earl. "I'll give the matter thought. But now you must excuse me. Date with a dame."

As he wandered out he said to Crump,

"If I should be wanted urgently—urgently, mind you, Crump—I'll be found in the lower garden, probably in the maze."

"Very good, m'lud."

He went out, whistling "Sweet Mystery of Life."

"Crump."

"Yes, Mr. Bingley?"

"Have you any conscientious scruples against murder?"

"No, sir. Not in a good cause, sir," said Crump.

"Any experience in deeds of violence?"

"I was a sergeant-major two years in France with the Grenadier Guards, sir."

"Tell me, Crump, what would they do to you if you were to massacre, painlessly, of course, a certain loathsome small boy?"

"If," said Crump, "you refer to the one to whom I think you refer, I feel reasonably certain that the jury would return the Scotch verdict."

"Scotch verdict? What's that?"

"Not guilty, but don't do it again, sir."

Ernest laughed, but his merriment was only momentary.

Sharp sounds from the terrace impinged on him, the scuff-scuff-scuff of running feet, bleats of protest, fiendish war-whoops.

Crump looked out the window.

"He's chasing Sloat with a cutlass, sir," he reported.

"The little hellion!"

"I should not call him a castle type, sir," said Crump.

"It runs in the family," Ernest said.

"Quite so, sir."

"What has Mr. Wyncoop been doing to you, Crump?"

"Attempting to bribe me, sir."

"What does he want you to do?"

"Desert his lordship and go to the States to be his butler. Fancy! He offered to triple my present stipend."

"You refused, I suppose."

"Rather. He called me a Limie sap, sir."

"I wish you'd busted him one on the bezer, Crump."

"One does not, sir. Not cricket. I thanked him for his offer and told him I could not leave England as I am expecting an addition to my family."

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"I find myself astonished, sir," said Crump.

"When does this blessed event take place?"

"During the Christmas holidays, sir. I wish you might be here, sir, to attend the nuptials."

"Nuptials? Oh, I see. I hardly need ask you who the lucky girl is."

"It is indeed Sylvia—Mrs. Featherby."

"A fine woman, Crump."

"Thank you, sir."

"I congratulate you," Ernest shook his hand.

"I popped the question only a few moments ago," Crump told him. "As we bent over Charles's crib, she promised to be mine."

"Is Charles well?"

"Flourishing like a green bay tree, sir," Crump said. "More kipper, sir?"

"No, thanks. I must hurry if I'm to catch the noon bus to Bristol. Where are my guests?"

"Master Wyncoop is chivvying the servants. Mrs. Wyncoop is in the library writing letters on the castle stationery. Mr. Wyncoop is inspecting the piggery. Mrs. Phelps is with his lordship in the garden," Crump informed him.

"All present and accounted for, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please make my apologies to them for deserting them, but tell them I was called to Bristol on urgent business. I'll be back in time for dinner."

"Very good, sir. And may I ask a favor of you?"

"Certainly, Crump."

"Whilst you are in Bristol will you ascertain the number of banks there?"

"Banks? Yes. Why?"

"Master Wyncoop has been cross-examining me on the subject of banks in this vicinity, sir."

Bristol-bound, the nucleus of a notion, by Necessity out of Desperation, began to take on size and shape in Ernest Bingley's brain.

In that ancient city he said to a constable,

"Can you tell me where I'll find a shop that rents fancy dress costumes?"

The constable did not bark at him that helping strangers shop was not part of his constabulary duties. He scratched his right ear, then his left, and said,

"Costumes, sir? That would be Dalrymple and Bass, corner of Peel street and Sparrow alley. Turn left at the third pub, keep straight on, and you can't miss it, sir."

Ernest thanked him and presently entered the establishment of Dalrymple and Bass.

It was a hodge-podge of uniforms, false-faces, and dummies dressed as gypsies, pirates and jack tars. One of the lay-figures, made up as a medieval alchemist, in a prehistoric frock coat and square green glasses, addressed Ernest.

"How may I serve you, sir?" it purred.

Startled, Ernest answered.

"I want to be a ghost."

"Plain or fancy, sir?"

"Fancy, I guess," said Ernest.

"Maybe too fancy. I'm looking for a seventeenth century suit of black doublet and hose, and a human head to carry under my arm."

"Ah, yes," said the alchemist, matter-of-factly, and called out, "Henry!"

A wax-faced sorcerer's apprentice appeared from back room.

"Yes, Mr. Bass?" he said.

"Show this gentleman our Bingley Castle ghosts."

"Yes, Mr. Bass. Step this way, sir."

"Do you mean to say you keep them on hand?" demanded Ernest.

"In all sizes, sir," answered Henry.

"Well, I'll be darned!"

(To Be Continued)

Chicago Zoo Is Lucky

Going To Obtain Strange African Animals Known As Okapis

It took four years of negotiations, but Chicago zoological park is going to get those strange animals known as okapis. Zoologists say they have the head of a giraffe, legs of a zebra, habits of a goat and are a holdover from the dinosaur age. Captured in the Ituri forest in equatorial Africa by members of a pigmy tribe, they were said to be the only pair in captivity.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Harder was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Liesemer spent the weekend in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rieder of Valier, Montana, were weekend visitors with their cousin Mr. Ed Rieder.

Messrs. Aaron and Levi Buschlin of Dearborn, Michigan, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rieder.

I. L. Klein was the Didsbury representative at the meeting of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool held at Red Deer on Friday.

Dr. A. Reeves of Wetaskiwin, former principal of Didsbury high school, was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Murray Kendrick, who spent his holidays at Banff National Park, spent a few days at his home last week before returning to his duties at Edmonton.

The two biggest names on the screen—together in one smash hit! Paul Muni and Bette Davis in "Bordertown" at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Fisher and family over the weekend. He reports crop conditions in his district as the best for years.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday morning, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon and Phillip visited Mr. Jonathan Phillips west of Olds on Sunday. Mr. Phillips was celebrating his 78th birthday.

Scott's 65c work shirts. Extra good value. Try one.

Special music will feature the evening service at the Knox United Church this Sunday, June 5th, when the combined Junior Choirs of Olds and Didsbury United Churches will lead the service in praise.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of the North End Lumber Yard, returned Sunday from Estevan, Saskatchewan, where he had been called on account of the death of his brother, Mr. George H. Thompson.

You can get a pair of good fitting overalls for only \$1.50 at Scott's.

Gardening experiments are being carried on in the district. Jim McGhee and Jim McDougall have each got peanuts planted in their gardens. We hope they grow crop enough to feed the elephants.

Jim Kirby, Tom Johnson, Jack McCloy and Clint Reiber, the "big four" fishermen, chose Stoney Creek for their objective on Sunday. The fish were not plentiful, but Clint landed a big one—a trout measuring 22 inches from tip to tip.

How about a new pair of work shoes, men? We have them from \$2.50 up.—T. E. Scott.

For your next suit of summer underwear go to Scott. He has it from 40c per garment up.

Mr. Jas. Hosegood shipped a car load of fat cattle through Manalson and Klein to South St. Paul, Minn., on Monday. The 18 head averaged 1,330 lbs. each. Mr. Manalson said that the whole bunch was one of the best and evenest he had ever seen come out of a feed lot.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Caughell are attending the northwest conference of the Evangelical Church which is being held in Winnipeg. After the conference they will go to Mr. Caughell's old home near St. Catherine's, Ontario, for a month's vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Wrigglesworth who will visit with her sister Beth in Winnipeg.

Potted Plants 50c each, and Seedlings at 25c per basket.—Chambers' Drug Store.

Nine mink kittens in one litter is thought to be a near record. That is what Dr. Clarke found when counting up the number of kits born on his mink farm this week. Altogether it was found that the mink population had increased by 76. McCoy and Watkin had an increase of 15.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. Canon Cripps, of Red Deer, will conduct the service this Sunday afternoon, June 5th (Whitunday), at 3 o'clock in St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

Mrs. Cecil Francis (nee Evelyn Warren) and Miss O'Brien were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht's.

There was a novelty in advertising over the town Wednesday morning. An aeroplane floated over town and broadcast music and announcements for the sponsors.

Postmaster Morgan is in Calgary this week attending the convention of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, of which branch he is president. One session of the convention is being held at Banff.

The regular meeting of the W.C. T.U. will be held at the Rupp home on Thursday, June 9th at three p.m. Mrs. R. Oldham will give the topic on Social Hygiene.

The moving pictures, "Shanghai Bombed" and "China Strikes Back," sponsored by the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy at the Opera House on Monday night was well attended. Mr. H. W. Chambers acted as chairman, and Rev. J. R. Geeson with a few well chosen words introduced the commentator, Mr. Arnold Robertson, who described the work of the League in China, pointing out that in conjunction with the Red Cross it was supplying medical equipment, clothing and aid to the war-stricken Chinese people. After expenses had been paid, the sum of about \$7.50 was forwarded to the League headquarters to help this worthy cause.

**Al G. Barnes,
Sells-Flo Circus
At Calgary June 7**

Lovers of white top amusement will be glad to learn that the AL G. BARNES & SELLS-FLO COMBINED CIRCUS will give an afternoon and evening performance at 2 and 8 p.m. in Calgary on Tuesday, June 7th.

The big show this season is crowded with new wonders, not the least of which are several exciting European acts. In this category fall the famous Rieffenbach and Yom Kam troupes, both of whom the past two years have been the continent's reigning circus sensation.

Hundreds upon hundreds of the world's foremost arena stars take part in the lengthy program, including such gargantuan features as five herds of elephants all performing at one time, cavalcades of clowns, mass feasts of equitation, grouped performers, an aerial ballet of 50 lovely lassies, countless comely, reckless equestriennes mounted on educated, streamlined steeds, and all staged amid colorful, glorious pageantry.

Mabel Stark, the world's only woman tiger and lion subjugator, after two years of movie work, has returned to her first love—the circus. She offers with the big show this year the thrilling climax of her long, successful career. Behind triple steel bars in a vast amphitheatre she forces 30 snarling, ferocious jungle beasts to perform. Anna Merkel is another daring young woman who each performance denies all gravity laws. Still others are the Mitzi Rose Sisters, Olivera Brothers, Panneau, and countless more.

Doors to the Al G. Barnes and Sells Flo Combined Circus will open at 1 and 7 p.m. to permit leisurely inspection of the mighty new menagerie which for 1938 includes 900 furred and feathered creatures.

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